

TOLL GATE WAR NOW IMMINENT

Alexandria County Threatens
Retaliation Against
Fairfax.

AUTO MEN INTERESTED

Mrs. Sarah Pullman Buried—Salva-
tion Army Has Tag Day, Raising
Considerable Sum.

Alexandria, Va., July 31.—The establish-
ment of toll gates by Fairfax County
may result in a war of retaliation on the
part of the supervisors of Alexandria
County, the Alexandria County board
having communicated the fact to Fairfax
County that they will establish toll
gates in Alexandria County unless the
gates in Fairfax County are done away
with.

This threatens to prove a serious mat-
ter to the Fairfax County authorities, as
the Washington-bound traffic from Fair-
fax County passes through Alexandria
County.

Already the first toll gate of Fairfax
County is in operation at Oakton. Con-
siderable revenue has been derived since
its establishment, although it is declared
that many travelers are using the unim-
proved roads near by in order to get
around the toll gate.

It is expected that the Alexandria Au-
tomobile Club may make another plea to
the Fairfax County authorities, as the
Washington-bound traffic from Fair-
fax County passes through Alexandria
County.

The board of aldermen at an adjourned
meeting held at noon today concurred
in the action of the common council,
which, on Tuesday night, appropriated
\$5,000 for the improvement of Duke street
extended from the railroad bridge, near
Ballenger's store, westward to the new
corporation line at Robert's crossing, an
estimated distance of 1,500 feet. This
work shortly will be done by the city.

The aldermen also concurred in the ac-
tion of common council in appropriating
\$250 for fire plugs in the recently an-
nexed territory.

Following the taking of testimony to-
day in open court in the divorce suit
of Edward L. Santmyer against Eva C.
Santmyer, on the ground of desertion,
Judge Bailey awarded a divorce to the
complainant, but gave the wife a stay
of execution of sixty days in which to
take the case to the Court of Appeals before
the order will be entered.

The complainant was represented by
Attorneys S. G. Brent and John G. Car-
pers, the latter of Washington. Defen-
dant was represented by Attorneys Leo
P. Harlow and John Ridout, the latter
of Washington.

Nevel S. Greenaway, clerk of the
Corporation Court, and Misses Mary Car-
lin, Martha Fulton, and Nellie Payne,

who have been touring the West and
who also attended the Panama-Pacific
Exposition, returned home today. Misses
Constance Boush and Collins Jones, of
this city, who were in the party, will
not return until September.

J. C. McFadden, of this city, will
occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist
Church tomorrow morning, and the
evening services will be conducted by
Rev. W. H. Ramsey, of Washington.
Miss Bernice Kelly, of Richmond, will
sing the morning offertory solo.

The body of Mrs. Sarah Pullman,
who died in Washington, was brought
here this afternoon and buried in
Union Cemetery. Mrs. Pullman was
65 years old and lived at 409 H street
southwest, Washington.

In order to raise funds for seats at
its headquarters in King street, be-
tween Lee and Fairfax streets, the
Salvation Army today held a tag day
and sold a large number of tags.

AITCHESON WINNER IN LANHAM TOURNEY

"Knights" Turn Out for Tournament
to Build Hall for Mary-
land Town.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Lanham, Md., July 31.—William Ait-
cheson, knight of Berwyn, won first
honors at the tournament held today
for the benefit of the town's fund
to erect a town hall. He crowned his
wife Queen of Love and Beauty, and
incidentally won \$5. J. S. Coates,
knight of Mitchellville, was second. J.
S. Aitcheson, knight of Limberlost,
third, and W. J. Aitcheson, knight of
M. A. C. fourth.

In the amateur class, J. Turner, knight
of Berwyn, was first and crowned Miss
Donovan, of Berwyn. W. R. Hardesty,
knight of Sleepy Hollow, was second. B.
Hellig, knight of Bowie, third, and F.
E. Fitzpatrick, knight of Walnut Hill,
fourth.

E. Enos Roy, Jr., was orator of the
day, and Edward A. Fuller, of Hyatts-
ville, made the coronation address.
Francis J. Carmody was chief mar-
shal, his aides being Mrs. H. B. Mont-
gomery and Mrs. C. E. Holley. The
judges were Allen W. Mallory, T. How-
ard Duckett, George N. Wells and Cle-
ment M. Roberts.

Weight Helped Cravath.

New York, July 31.—Weight handicaps
prizefighters, but in many instances it
helps him play better.

"Gaby" Cravath, the slugging demon
of the Phillies, was quite a frail crea-
ture a number of years ago when he
made his first big league appearance. He
didn't last long and was sent to the
minors.

While sojourning in the minors Cra-
vath began taking on weight. About 40
pounds were added to his frame. And
then it was that Cravath began to gain
fame as a hitter—so much fame, in fact,
that he got another chance in the big
league.

What the 40-pound heavier Cravath has
done in the batting line since then is
baseball history.

MRS. W. K. VANDERBILT as
head honorary president of the
American committee of Le Vestiare
des Blesses, a French society which
cares for the wounded soldier after
he leaves the hospital. Mrs. Van-
derbilt was selected from a large
number of prominent American
women who were mentioned for
the place to the executive com-
mittee of the French society in Paris.



REDFIELD'S STAR WITNESSES HELD

Federal Steamboat Inspectors
Are Arrested in
Chicago.

INQUIRY BODIES HALTED

Judge Landis' Order Makes All Except
Grand Jury Ineffective—Secretary
Protests Prejudgment.

Chicago, July 31.—Secretary of Com-
merce Redfield was stung by rebuffed
and fears for a "whitewashing" for
some of those responsible for the East-
land disaster went down today when
a deputy sheriff invaded the Federal
building, arrested Robert Reid and
Charles Eckloff, United States local
steamboat inspectors at Grand Haven,
Mich., and put them behind the bars in
the county jail.

This sudden application of the laws of
Illinois under the protest of the Secre-
tary from Washington caused considerable
satisfaction among members of the com-
mittee of inquiry, which blamed the in-
spectors, among others, for the river tragedy,
and demonstrated the State's determination
to punish the guilty.

In addition, the arrest eliminates one
of Redfield's "star witnesses" who had
been appearing before his "inquiry"
board.

That witness is Eckloff.

Tells of Changes in Boat.

"Sidney G. Jenks, designer and builder
of the Eastland, went before the Federal
grand jury today prepared to assert that
the horror ship was built under a con-
tract that placed a bonus on speed and
made no mention of passenger capacity.
Jenks spent two hours before the jury.
He had come to Chicago early in the day
with the original model of the ship and
the contract that gave him \$250 for
every quarter mile faster than the other
miles an hour that the ship traveled.

Shortly after the builder's arrival Fed-
eral Judge Landis issued an order tying
the hands of every investigation body
except the grand jury. The order was
so stringent that neither Secretary of
Commerce Redfield, State's Attorney
Hoyne nor the city council investigation
committee can summon any witness now
under subpoena by the government with-
out specific permission of the court.

To Call More Witnesses.

"Nothing, nothing," was Secretary
Redfield's comment when told of Judge
Landis' order and asked if he cared to
discuss it.

Solicitor Thurman asserted that he
would seek the court's permission and
hoped to obtain it. Otherwise the Steam-
boat Inspection Service's "self-investiga-
tion" is all out and over. For every-
one of the witnesses are under Federal
subpoena.

District Attorney Hoyne and his as-
sistant, Joseph B. Fleming, took turns

in questioning Designer Jenks. There
were no other witnesses.

Other witnesses are to be called by the
government to testify regarding the many
structural changes made in the vessel
in later years. Eventually the state-
rooms were torn out, another deck was
built on and later taken off. All of
these changes, it was conceded, would
have an effect on the stability of the
craft.

Eleven witnesses were examined today
by the grand jury. It adjourned at 5
o'clock tonight to meet again Monday
morning.

Secretary Redfield made an earnest
protest against "prejudgment" before
the accused be given a fair hearing, im-
timating that both he and the inspec-
tors under him have not been "given a
chance."

The Secretary made his closing appeal
in an earnest, aggrieved tone:
"If for personal or for public reasons,
you abuse me, for God's sake, spare
these men (the inspectors of steamboats),
for whom it is my duty to obtain a
square deal."

SUGGEST CHANGES.

Western Associations Want New
Rules in the A. A. U.

San Francisco, July 31.—Delegates
from five Western Associations of the
Amateur Athletic Union of the United
States were today discussing resolu-
tions adopted at a meeting here
last night, which will be placed on
the ticket at the annual meeting of
the A. A. U. in New York next Nov-
ember, and which, if adopted, will
mean revolutionary changes in the
constitution of the union. The resolu-
tions demand that the constitution
of the A. A. U. be so changed that
First—That any association be al-
lowed to vote by proxy.

Second—That each association be al-
lowed to elect its own members on
the board of governors.

Third—That not more than one dele-
gate at large be allowed from any one
association.

These resolutions will be placed be-
fore the board of governors, who will
be here next week, and local, coast
and western conditions generally will
be explained.

The associations participating in the
meeting were the Pacific Northwest,
Southern Pacific, Pacific, Rocky
Mountain and Intermountain.

Co-operative Fight Body.

Chicago, July 31.—Arrangements
have been completed for a meeting at
Cleveland, Ohio, on August 21 and
22 for the formation of an associa-
tion to control boxing all over the
world. It has been announced here.

The initiative in the move has been
taken by Tom Andrews, of Milwaukee,
who believes most of the promoters
of the country will attend this ses-
sion and formulate ironclad rules
under which the sport can be con-
ducted.

Andrews has issued a circular in
which he says he has had reports
from nearly all the big clubs of the
country, and that every one has prom-
ised to send a representative. He
has been in communication with clubs
in Europe and Australia, and says
they have written that they are in
favor of the organization and will
co-operate with an American branch.

Dodgers Offer \$2,000 for Rookie.
Lynn, Mass., July 31.—Martin H. Becker, Lewis-
son's center fielder, and considered next to Irving
Porter as the speed king of the New England
League, is wanted by the Brooklyn Dodgers. Man-
ager Arthur Irvin has been approached by a
Brooklyn scout with an offer for the speedy play-
er, and that the price offered was \$2,000.

The offer was not accepted, but the scout went
back to Brooklyn with Irvin's note, and Becker
will probably be sold within a few days.

It's economical

Whether you pay 50c. or \$1 per pound. It's the
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cupfuls for a cent. The choicest from the Tea
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Send for a sample bag of our famous "Silver Label"
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GIRLS CHEER AS FIRE LICKS NEGRO SLAYER

Thousands Watch Lynching of Black
Man, Who Attacked Texas
Woman.

Temple, Tex., July 31.—Feeling against
the negroes was still high here today,
following the public lynching of Will
Stanley, a negro, who confessed that he
had killed three children, criminally as-
saulted their mother, Mrs. V. R. Grimes,
and attacked the father of the children.

The negro was burned in the center of
the public square at midnight, and as
his shrieks of agony went up with the
curling smoke, thousands of persons, a
large percentage of them women and
girls, stood by and cheered.

Three negroes were arrested for the
brutal assault on Mrs. Grimes and the
murder of her children, but two of
them were released and told to get out
of town. Stanley, according to the au-
thorities, confessed the crime.

Mrs. Grimes was in a critical condi-
tion today as the result of her mis-
treatment at the hands of the negro.
Her husband was only partially con-
scious, and physicians said he might
die as the result of blows which Stan-
ley struck him on the head.

Toledo Seeks Franchise.
Toledo, Ohio, July 31.—A stock com-
pany has been organized here to pur-
chase the Cleveland club, in the Ameri-
can Association. Articles of incorpora-
tion for the Toledo Baseball Company
were sent to Columbus. The chief pro-
moter is J. L. Powers, a local enthu-
siast and promoter. It is planned to sell
stock for \$25 a share. Headquarters have
been established in a downtown office
building.

WAGNER REMINDS ONE OF REAL OLD WINE

Honus Wagner recently "fell" for one
of the oldest tricks in baseball. It hap-
pened during one of the Pirate-Giant
games, and Honus was so mortified that
his teammates say he skipped the even-
ing meal.

Honus was on first by virtue of a sin-
gle. Vick was at bat. Honus was intent
upon stealing and didn't watch home
plate closely. With the crack of the bat
he started for second.

Just then Lobert, the Giants' third
sacker, raced toward short, as though he
were going to scoop up the ball. Short-
stop Fletcher, taking the cue, hustled to
second and began yelling to Lobert to
"shoot it."

Wagner figured that a ground ball had
been hit, and the Giants would try for a
double play. He put on "full speed
ahead" and shot into second. Then
and only then did he discover that Viox
had hit a pop fly, which First Baseman
Brainerd had caught, and which Brainerd
converted immediately into a double
play by touching first base.

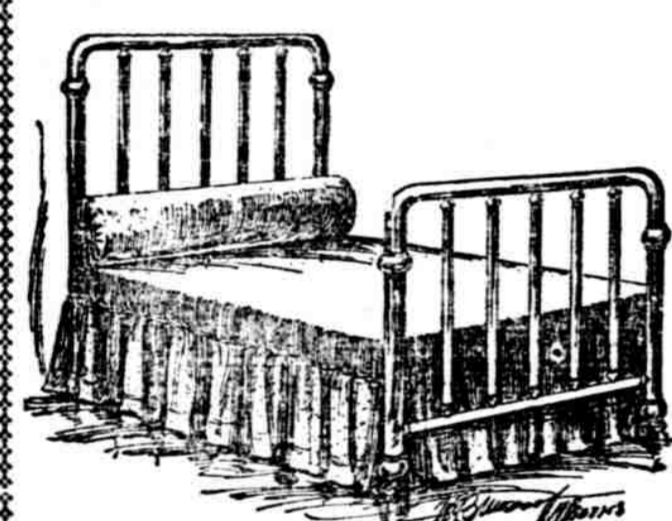
Minors Hold Whip Hand.

Chicago, July 31.—Declaring minor
leagues hold the whip hand and need
not "stand the gaff" unless they choose
President Gilmore, of the Federal
League, yesterday replied to a protest of
C. T. Chapin, president of the Rochester
club, of the International League,
against the signing by the St. Louis
Federal of Arthur E. Kores, whom
Rochester bought from the New York
Nationals for \$2,500.

The Cost of All Dental Work

has been reduced about one-half for
August.
Dr. VAUGHAN, recently returned to
the city, 207 7th st. nw.—Adv.

W. B. Moses & Sons' Annual August Clearance Sale



Heavy Brass Bed, continuous post,
5 fillers \$14.75

Solid Mahogany Dining
Room Suite, solid mahogany
interior and exterior, dust-
proof construction, hand-
rubbed finish; the design is
Sheraton.

The Buffet.....	\$45.00
The China Closet.....	\$31.25
Serving Table.....	\$20.00
Extension Table.....	\$33.50

White Enamel Bed, with
continuous posts, five fillers;
complete with guaranteed
spring and Moses special
felt mat-
tress..... \$15.75

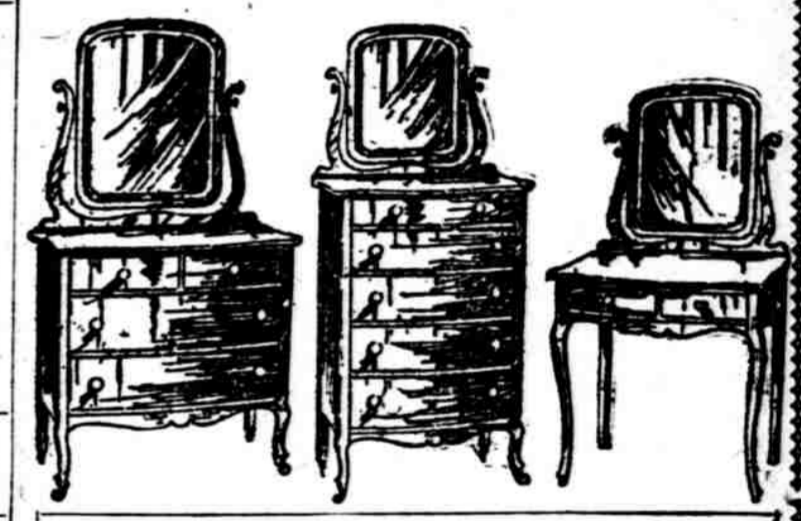
Good Furniture was never as cheap as it is
today, so therefore it is our honest opinion that
this is the Greatest August Sale we have ever
held, as far as values are concerned.

Specials in Housefurnishings

\$12.00 White Enamel-lined Refrigerator; ice ca- pacity, 40 lbs.....	\$9.00	25c can Polish.....	15c
\$16.00 White Enamel-lined Refrigerator; ice ca- pacity, 50 lbs.....	\$12.00	50c can Polish.....	35c
\$9.00 White Ice Chests.....	\$7.25	50c Blue Enamel Coffee and Teapot.....	30c
\$1.95 High Chairs.....	\$1.45	40c Blue Enamel Coffee and Teapots.....	25c
\$1.50 Combination Floor Mops—one oil mop, one dry mop—complete....	95c	35c Blue Enamel Coffee and Teapots.....	20c
		88c Waffle Irons.....	60c
		90c Food Chopper.....	65c

Mahogany Buffet, Adam
design, China Case to match.

The Buffet.....	\$87.00
The China Case.....	\$66.00
Mahogany China Case.....	\$23.00
Mahogany China Case, mirror half way.....	\$36.50
Guaranteed National Spring....	\$2.75
Moses Special Layer Felt Mattress, covered in best ACA tick- ing.....	\$7.50



Three-piece Bedroom Suite. These pieces can be had
in genuine mahogany, tuna mahogany, bird's-eye maple
or golden oak.
The Dresser, \$16.50 The Chiffonier, \$16.50 The Toilet Table, \$15.00

Solid
Quartered
Oak
Colonial
Design
China
Case.
Regularly
\$30.00.
Special,
\$22.50

**Finds in
Fine Furniture**

Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$21.00
Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$18.00
Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$21.00
Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$9.00
Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$16.50
Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$37.00
Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$24.00
Golden Oak Library Tables.....	\$27.00
Mahogany Library Ta- bles.....	\$34.50
Mahogany Library Ta- bles.....	\$13.50
Mahogany Library Ta- bles.....	\$8.00
Mahogany Library Ta- bles.....	\$40.00
Mahogany Dresser.....	\$85.00
Mahogany Chiffonier.....	\$40.00
Mahogany Toilet Table.....	\$17.50
Walnut Dresser.....	\$65.00
Chiffonier.....	\$58.00
Toilet Table.....	\$33.00
Dresser.....	\$100.00
Chiffonier.....	\$90.00
Toilet Table.....	\$80.00
Princess Dresser.....	\$70.00
Chiffonier.....	\$65.00
Dresser.....	\$60.00
Chiffonier.....	\$67.50

Solid Mahogany Gate-
leg Table,
\$15.00

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Very Special Offering in Home-spun Rag Rugs
Made of new material; well woven and in a variety of at-
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9x12 size. \$12.00 values.	Clearance price.....	\$8.75
9x12 size. \$9.00 values.	Clearance price.....	\$6.50
8x10 size. \$11.00 values.	Clearance price.....	\$8.25
6x9 size. \$6.75 values.	Clearance price.....	\$4.50
36x72 size. \$2.00 values.	Clearance price.....	\$1.45
30x60 size. \$1.50 values.	Clearance price.....	\$1.15
24x36 size. 85c values.	Clearance price.....	65c
Rag Rug Pillows, filled. 95c	18x35 Mats.....	27c

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We will take your order now and lay your selection later in the fall, if you so desire.

\$1.50 qualities.....	\$1.15
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\$1.15 qualities.....	85c
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Remnants of from 5 to 10 yards. Per yard, for
all grades..... 65c

\$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, Laid
for..... 90c

About 100 Moresque Smyrna Rugs; 30x60.
\$2.25 values. Clearance price..... \$1.55

9x12 Wool and Fiber Rugs.
Special..... \$4.75

Wilton Rugs
Full line of sizes, designs and colorings.

27x54 \$4.00 values for.....	\$2.75
36x63 \$6.50 values for.....	\$4.75
46x76 \$14.00 values for.....	\$10.50
6x9 \$27.50 values for.....	\$21.00
8.3x10.6 \$35.00 values for.....	\$27.50
9x12 \$35.00 values for.....	\$29.50
10.6x12 \$52.50 values for.....	\$39.00

Other sizes in proportion.

Axminster Rugs

27x60 \$2.50 values.....	\$1.65
36x63 \$3.75 values.....	\$2.50
46x76 \$8.50 values.....	\$6.25
8.3x10.6 \$21.00 values.....	\$14.90
9x12 \$23.00 values.....	\$18.50

A good assortment to choose from.

Factory Prices on Scotch Art Rugs
Our stock of these excellent low-price rugs is too large
—hence these extraordinary reductions.

9x15 size. \$22.50 values.....	\$18.00
9x12 size. \$15.00 values.....	\$8.75
9x10.6 size. \$12.75 values.....	\$7.50
9x9 size. \$11.00 values.....	\$6.25
9x7.6 size. \$9.00 values.....	\$6.40
6x9 size. \$8.00 values.....	\$6.00

50c and 35c China Matting. Clearance price..... 23c

Leather Furniture
Special Clearance Sale of
these pieces; are worth from 25
to 50 per cent more than
marked prices.

Leather Armchairs.....	\$30.00
Mahogany Club Sofa, pillow cushions.....	\$90.00
Chair to match.....	\$60.00
Mahogany Leather Sofa.....	\$70.00
Mahogany Leather Arm- chair.....	\$78.00
Mahogany Leather Rocker.....	\$32.50
Mahogany Leather Sofa.....	\$37.50
Mahogany Leather Rocker.....	\$28.00

Solid Oak, Genuine Leather
Slip Seat Dining Room Chair.....
Extra Heavy, Solid Oak,
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Slip Seat Dining Room Chair.....

Mahogany Din-
ing Room Table.....
Solid Mahogany Dining
Room Table; 8 ft. 4 in. size.....
Solid Mahogany Dining
Room Table; 6 ft. 4 in. size.....
Solid Mahogany Dining
Room Table; 8 ft. 4 in. size.....
Solid Oak Din-
ing Table, 6 ft. 4 in. size.....
Solid Oak Din-
ing Room Table.....
Solid Quarters
Oak Top Din-
ing Room Table.....

Solid Mahogany Wing Chair,
like cut; covered in velours.....
Mahogany Fireside Chair to
match; covered in velours.....

Solid Mahogany Gate-
leg Table, 6 ft. 4 in. size.....
Solid Oak Gate-
leg Table, 6 ft. 4 in. size.....
Solid Oak Gate-
leg Table, 6 ft. 4 in. size.....